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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHIEF OF TURKISH GENERAL STAFF VISIT TO GERMANY

FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND FROM HARTMAN

1. WE ARE REPEATING BY SEPTTEL ANKARA 5158, WHICH REPORTS SUGGESTION BY GERMAN DCM THAT A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SPEAK TO TURKISH GENERAL SANCAR DURING SANCAR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRG THIS WEEK.
2. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY AND WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER IN WASHINGTON, WHO BOTH AGREE A MEETING OF THIS KIND COULD BE HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS AS A MEANS OF EXPLAINING CURRENT US EFFORTS TO LIFT THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO AND URGING GOT RESTRAINT ON BASES.
3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, THEREFORE, IN SEEKING TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN SANCAR AND JOE SISCO DURING SOME FREE PERIOD DURING THE SECRETARY'S BONN STOPOVER ON FRIDAY,

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JULY 11 OR SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 12. SINCE GERMANS ARE

IN CHARGE OF ARRANGING SANCAR'S SCHEDULE, WE WOULD HOPE
FRG FOREIGN OFFICE COULD ASSIST IN SETTING UP SISCO-
SANCAR MEETING IN BONN. SISCO PREFERS 7:00 PM FRIDAY,
JULY 11, OR AFTER THE 8:00 DINNER FRIDAY. INGERSOLL

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